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FOREST PARK was chosen Tuesday as the World's Fair site, and the I-told-you-so is numerously in evidence.

"Is the government to be prostituted to the service of a few men?" asks the *Atlanta Constitution* in a leading editorial. We answer, no; it's done "prostituted"!

THE Sugar Trust has gotten the United States into a trade tangle with Russia, having induced this government to place her in the tariff blacklist. Russia retaliates, but what cares the Sugar Trust, so long as its withers go unwrung?

THEY are 'way behind the times, in some things, across the water. A subscriber to the *London Evening Sun* has sued the paper, charging fraud in that it recently published a fake story to the effect that Gen. Botha, commander in chief of the Boers, had surrendered. Great Scott! Is there no liberty of the press over there?

CHARLESTON *Enterprise*: "Every sound Democrat knows that he can put his finger 'right square dab' on the Ironton Register, Missouri *Cash-Book*, Farmington *Times* and a few other Southeast papers. Political sop or pottage mess has no attraction for these distinguished papers so long as they are expected to trim their long established principles."

THE Kansas City *Times* seems to think that the Constitution of the State of Missouri can knock out Money in a square stand-up fight. The *Times* will probably be wiser and more up-to-date as the present merges into the future. But it lags woefully behind now, for Money is a strenuous power and leads the world, while the poor old Constitution cannot even follow the flag.

MR. BRYAN cannot please his enemies, whether of the Gold Brigade or the outspoken Mark Hanna following. He insists that the Democratic party is the only force that can be made effective against the Republican heresies, and that to form or encourage a third party is suicidal. This is disappointing to the fellows who daily pray that he may be consigned to oblivion.

GENERAL BATES says that a large majority of the Filipinos still yearn for complete independence. This is singular. It is true, more than a hundred years ago another people "yearned for complete independence," and got it, too, after much expenditure of blood and suffering; but the world is farther along now, and we of the Western Hemisphere are rapidly outgrowing the heresies of those unfortunate days. For Might is Right and Money is Power, and what sane man dare gainsay it?

NATIONAL *Watchman*: "President McKinley in his announcement, that he does not desire and will not accept a third nomination if tendered to him, considers the matter as entirely personal with himself and carefully refrains from expressing any opposition to the third term idea. William The Contentionist of 'plain duty' and 'criminal aggression' fame could undoubtedly be induced to waive his personal objections, if public opinion were not an insurmountable barrier to the election of a President the third time."

THE Republicans of Ohio held their State Convention Tuesday, with the Hon. Mark Hanna to the fore, of course. All that didn't wear his brand was turned down—no candidate, no sentiment, without the approval of the Boss, stood a ghost of a show. Senator Foraker, who meekly recognizes the conditions, announced that the irredeemable policy of the party of the party is henceforth for "colonial expansion." And all the little fellows will bow themselves to the earth and swear that such was always the policy of every patriotic American.

WE condemn selfishness; we denounce hardness of heart, and deprecate the cruel indifference which isolates men one from the other. Yet, otherwise, this would be a hundred-fold the world of sorrow all men know. Not a ray of the happy sunlight could penetrate its shroud of eternal, ever-increasing darkness. Where ignorance is not, forgetfulness often is the nearest approach to bliss; but forgetfulness is unknown to acute suffering. So it is well enough that we travel along the uncertain way of life with our ears deadened to the wails of our fellow-men and our hearts untouched by his sufferings. We speak of our relation to the broad world; not of that nearer tie which binds in common feeling its integral fractions. But even here forgetfulness soon soothes all except the acutest hurts, and we trudge along toward the happiness tomorrow has in store—facing the bright rainbow, our backs to the sombre clouds. We voice in our hearts the cry of the Burgundian man-at-arms: "Courage! Le diable est mort!"

How the big city papers make the most of opportunity! There was a fair-sized flood in one of the valleys of West Virginia Sunday night, and considerable damage resulted, and ten lives were lost—or are supposed to have been lost. So moderate a calamity, however, was hardly worth the chronicling, and behold! Monday's papers had swelled the flood in the narrow valley to a Noah's deluge with thousands of watery graves to attest the extent of the catastrophe. The country press, lacking long news facilities and ministering to readers who know something whereof they read, are "cribbed, cabbined and confined" to a semblance of respect for the truth. And mayhap they are not up-to-date.

OUR heart does not overflow with thankfulness and joy as we read of the transformation of agricultural sections into manufacturing districts. There is no assurance that the latter state is more conducive to happiness than the former. We know that it detracts from the independence of the individual and makes him often a slave to conditions over which he has no control. It changes him from a man to a machine—self-repairing, if not self-regulating—subject to the control of a power with no vested interest in his welfare and advancement. All conditions in life are exacting and victims must ever be sacrificed to the appeasement of stern necessity; but who shall say that their number is less under the reign of the Factory and the Furnace than of the Field?

JEFFERSON CITY *Press*: "The Missouri Supreme Court has landed a knock-out blow to the mortgage tax amendment in declaring it unconstitutional. In rendering the opinion the court held that Secretary of State Lesueur had complied with the law in advertising the submission, and that the other amendments thus passed at the last fall election were not rendered void. The taxing of mortgages was held to be unconstitutional because it opposed the 14th amendment to the constitution, which gives all men equal rights. Had not railroads and quasi-public corporations been exempted, the amendment might have been declared valid. At any rate the disputed question which has been so prolific of opinions from members of the bar all over the State of Missouri is now settled, and the county assessors seem to have the greatest kick coming."

THE Eldorado (Kansas) *Republican*, heretofore a devoted follower of and believer in Marcus who last year said, "There are no trusts," seems to have latterly seen a great light. Harken unto it:

When the cold wave comes—and it will come; when the financial distress hits every business man in the land—and it will hit; when the seven lean kine are turned loose—and they will be turned—all the blooming idiots who have blown their millions and billions into these balloon trusts will be annihilated as quickly as a doll paper house in a Texas tornado; while the distress to be brought upon the country will cause—if not a revolution, something very nearly approaching one. Judgment day will come to all these billion-dollar hot-air schemes, and it will come with a force and power that will shake the financial world from end to end; and the fortunes that will be swallowed up will be counted by the billions. We have seen panics before, but all of them combined will not be a patching compared to the one that is bound to follow this criminal inflation of everything on the earth; and it will call out all the cold storage patriotism in the country to save it from destruction.

G. B. Clafflin has a complete line of spectacles and eye glasses. Can suit any kind of eye, young or old.

Dr. L. Werblum, optician of St. Louis, will be in Ironton at the Keeling hotel Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, June 18, 1901:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	19	93	62
Thursday	20	96	67
Friday	21	97	72
Saturday	22	103	74
Sunday	23	101	65
Monday	24	101	67
Tuesday	25	99	69

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y. "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

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The Colored Institute.

DE SOTO, Mo., June 20, 1901. The institute for the colored teachers of the De Soto district closed today, after an interesting session of ten days. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, we the teachers of De Soto district, having been in session at De Soto since June 10, are about to complete our labors; and, whereas, we feel much good has been done during the session of the institute, and individually we derived much benefit from our attendance. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we heartily endorse the work of the institute because it has given us helpful information on methods and management.

2. That we heartily endorse the manner in which the institute has been conducted, and extend our gratitude to Prof. J. C. Staten for the interest he has taken in the teachers assembled, and for his fair and impartial treatment to all.

3. That we appreciate the interest manifested by the teachers residing in De Soto, and feel that their presence has materially benefited us.

4. That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of De Soto, for their hospitality and the pleasant entertainment they have furnished us.

5. That we appreciate the visit of Superintendent Carroll of De Soto and feel grateful to him for the instructive and encouraging address delivered by him before the institute.

6. That we extend our thanks to the De Soto Board of Education for the use of their building and apparatus.

7. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Ironton, Farmington, De Soto and Potosi papers, and also to the *Freeman* and *Missouri School Journal*.

MARY E. WAGGENER,
BIRDIE E. COLLIER,
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Buckner—Jackson.

Miss Lulu M. Buckner, of Ironton, Mo., and Mr. Walter Jackson, of Lake, St. Louis county, were quietly married at the bride's sister's residence in Ironton, Mo., Sunday June 2, 1901. To the strains of the wedding march, which was rendered by Miss Maybelle Arnett, the bride entered the parlor gracefully leaning on the arm of her future husband. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Young, of Poplar Bluff, Mo. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdy trimmed with point lace. Miss Anna Ellis, the charming maid of honor wore white organdy over pink silk. The groom was attired in the usual evening suit. After the ceremony the guests assembled in the dining room where a delicious repast was served. The table fairly groaned with good things. The couple left at once for their future home in St. Louis county. The writer wishes them a long and successful life. C.

I intend leaving Ironton and offer for sale two very fine cows at a bargain. W. H. SHELBY.

E. W. Brown

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STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my meninges they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.
NANNIE DAVIS.

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